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PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise in support of the Fenger amendment to the committee amendment and I will tell you why. What Senator Fenger is doing is adding transformers to the amendment...to the legislation rather than that is going through to provide for the speeding up of getting generators back into operation. All he is doing is adding transformers in there and when he is doing this there are times when you have got say a generator or a transformer, either one, that is down. You have got it in some place to find out what is wrong with it because once it blows there are times when you don't know what is wrong with it until you tear it apart. So you have to get it out or tear it down, either one, depending on what the size is, you have to get it tore apart. Once you have got it torn apart and you are there...say the generating district is...the power district, rather, their personnel responsible for this sort of thing is on hand there at the shop, they can look at it, they can see what is wrong, they can see that here is the only solution to it. They make that decision. You get it put back together and you go on about your business. The thing is though if they then have to stop and have the Board of Directors come out and approve that problem, their decision on the solution to that problem, you are going to hold this thing up for anywhere from a week to ten days just sitting there with your whole generating substation or the generating station itself out of commission until they get the Board of Directors together, come out and approve the decision to be made when there is only one decision that can be made. It is a burnout spot. You have got to repair it. That is all there is you can do so you...you know, what can they do? They can come out and they can say, yes, we agree. Okay, now they have approved it. If in this case though where there is only one solution to the repair of this either transformer or generator, then let them review it if you want to but you can't hold it up until they come out and have a formal meeting, review it and then have a formal meeting and decide to approve it. I would ask you to adopt the Fenger